

House Resolution 686

By: Representative Hudson of the 124th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Honorable Edith Ingram; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Honorable Edith Ingram has long been recognized by the citizens of Hancock
3 County for the vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment
4 to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her state as evidenced dramatically by her many
7 years of superlative service as Judge of the Probate Court of Hancock County from January
8 1, 1969 to February 28, 2004, and she was the first black in the United States to be elected
9 to this position; and

10 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience
11 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of her
12 community have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

13 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
14 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
16 extraordinary jurist and remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend Honorable Edith Ingram for her many years of efficient,
19 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service and extend to her their most sincere best
20 wishes for continued health and happiness.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Honorable Edith Ingram.